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RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

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Agency Name: Board of Pharmacy, Department of Health Professions

Chapters affected:

VAC No. (e.g., 4 VAC 20-490):	Chapter Name (e.g., Regulations Pertaining to Sharks):
18 VAC 110-20	Regulations Governing the Practice of Pharmacy

Statutory Authority: 54.1-2400 and Chapters 33 and 34 of Title 54.1

Name of petitioner: Meron T. Endale

Nature of petitioner's request: Amend regulations to accept hours of experience gained prior to registration of internship with Board by foreign pharmacists who are approved to take the FPGE examination.

INITIAL AGENCY NOTICE

Agency's plan for disposition of the request: The Board reviewed the petition at its meeting on March 8, 2006 and requested public comment prior to making a decision on whether to initiate rule-making at its meeting on June 7, 2006.

Comments may be submitted until May 3, 2006

AGENCY DECISION

☐ Request Granted

☒ Request Denied

Statement of reasons for decision: Discussions indicated that the applicant wanted immediate relief rather than a change in the rule and that the experience being gained was as a technician and would not qualify as experience necessary for licensure as a pharmacist regardless of the timing.

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